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FOR: PROCESSED OBJECT PROCESSING APPARATUS, PROCESSED OBJECT PROCESSING METHOD, PRESSURE CONTROL METHOD, PROCESSED OBJECT TRANSFER METHOD, AND TRANSFER **APPARATUS** 

## **AMENDMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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